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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB LOAN - MANILA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

- PHILIPPINES PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - WATER METERS

REF: A) MANILA 9302 B) MANILA 9487 C) STATE 155973

1. PROPOSED ADB LOAN FOR MANILA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT CALLS FOR \$6.4 MILLION IN EXPENDITURES ON WATER METERS. EMBASSY BELIEVES U.S. FIRMS, INCLUDING BADGER, ROCKWELL AND NEPTUNE WATER METERS, WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SUPPLYING METERS OR IN JOINT VENTURES WITH PHILIPPINE PRODUCERS. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT COMMERCE CONTACT THESE AND OTHER SUPPLIERS TO CONFIRM INTEREST.

2. AS INDICATED IN REFTTEL A, GOP HAS ASKED BANK TO APPROVE 15 PERCENT PREFERENCE FOR PHILIPPINE SUPPLIERS OF PROJECT ITEMS. EMBASSY AND USADB FEAR SUCH A PREFERENCE WOULD DISCOURAGE U.S. SUPPLIERS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE FORWARDING ANY COMMENTS FROM POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS ON THIS QUESTION.

3. EMBASSY ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT U.S. METERS MAY

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HAVE SIGNIFICANT QUALITY ADVANTAGES OVER VANE

TYPE METERS CURRENTLY MANUFACTURED IN PHILIPPINES.
AS POOR FINANCIAL RECORD OF PROPOSED LOAN BENEFICIARY
IS IN PART DUE TO DEFECTIVE METERING, QUALITY OF
METERS PROCURED MAY AFFECT VIABILITY OF PROJECT.
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS FROM COMMERCE ON
QUALITATIVE ASPECTS OF U.S. SUPPLIED METERS OR, IN
THE CASE OF JOINT VENTURES, U.S. SUPPLIED METERING
ELEMENTS.

4. ADB BOARD EXPECTED DISCUSS PROPOSED LOAN AUGUST 15.
ANY OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION WHICH COMMERCE CAN
SUPPLY PRIOR TO THE MEETING WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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